

The National Grange in session at Boston elected P. Darden, Grand Master. Kentucky secured one officer—Mrs. S. H. Neal, as Pomona.

The styles of Thanksgiving Turkey jokes remain unchanged this season. About the only thing new this fall is to put Thanksgiving notices under "Foreign war news" and head them "War on Turkey."

The plot thickens in the Bulgarian matter. King Milan is on the war-path and if there is no Balkan on either side there is likely to be a considerable scrimmage. We will serve with the news twice a week.

Louis Reil, the leader of the late rebellion in the Northwest Territory, was hanged Monday at Regina, for high treason against the Queen. The execution was quiet and the condemned man met his fate with stoical indifference.

The Kentucky press has had Cock poetry, Owl poetry, and Dog poetry; now comes the London Leader with Cat poetry. Why not, since a cat has nine lives, and is the best representative of the news-es?—Frankfort Yeoman.

The President and Postmaster General continue to grind out a long list of postmasters daily from the Government mill. Among the important appointments Tuesday was Wm. T. Harrity to postmaster at Philadelphia.

It is believed that Reed, of Maine, will be given the Republican nomination for Speaker of the next House and thereby become the virtual leader of the minority. Mr. Carlisle will be re-elected Speaker without opposition in his own party. Congress will meet two weeks from next Monday.

The Oregon Legislature has elected Mitchell senator. He is a Republican, but seventeen Democrats voted for him with the understanding that he will support the Democratic national administration in whatever may be required of him. This was done to defeat other more objectionable Republicans, as there was no chance for a Democrat.

Hon. Jas. Denton, Representative from Pulaski county, desires the empty honor of the Republican nomination for Speaker of the next House. As usual we stand by Western Kentucky and nominate Hon. Jas. Breathitt, of the county of Christian, for the honor. His superior talents, oratorical powers and legislative experience entitle him to the honor of being the leader of the minority in the next General assembly, to say nothing of the demands of his section of the State.

The Richmond Whig, Mahone's organ, survived its patron saint but a few days. In less than ten days after the grand victory achieved by the Virginia Democracy, the Whig turned its toes up and passed into the hands of a receiver. The paper is in its 62nd year and it is to be hoped that it will pass into the hands of somebody who will restore it to its former high standard, before it became the mouthpiece of the insignificant and contemptible turn-coat who has misrepresented Virginia in the United States Senate for five years.

The grand jury at Shelbyville indicted the Trustees of that town for permitting cursing and profane swearing on the streets. If the law in regard to this habit could be enforced and a fine of \$5.00 assessed against every person who uses profane or obscene language upon the streets of Hopkinsville, the city would soon find itself rich enough to build waterworks, street-railways, a market-house and perhaps a fine hotel, without a dollar of taxation. In the long ago people were indicted and punished for this offense, but it has not been done in this county within the memory of the younger generations.

Chicago and St. Louis are disputing over the proposition of holding a World's Fair in 1892 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Both cities desire to have the Fair and the old spirit of rivalry between them is burning at fever heat. The Chicago News has this withering piece of sarcasm in speaking of the aspirations of St. Louis:

"There are some reasons why St. Louis would be a capital place to celebrate an event which took place so long ago, for, aside from the fact that it has a bridge connecting it with Illinois, she is practically in the same condition she was when Columbus discovered the continent. It was a place of no mean importance at the time the first white man looked upon the spot now occupied by this city, which is nearly double in size, and in enterprise, spirit, and energy the superior of any city in the world. If the exposition is in any way to illustrate the progress made during the last 400 years in the arts, sciences, or commerce and trade Chicago is the place of all places on the globe for such a world's exposition. St. Louis might be a good place in which to hold the anniversary of Rip Van Winkle's famous snooze of twenty years, but it would be a libel on American progress to hold a fair there which should be exponential of the progress of centuries or the spirit and genius of our people."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in the Balkan States.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

BELGRADE, Nov. 16.—After desperate fighting yesterday the Serbian troops occupied positions at Rafseha. The losses on both sides were heavy. This victory enabled the Serbians to enter without difficulty the rock gorge of Dragoman Pass, and the Bulgarians, after a gallant resistance, retreated to Slivnitsa, where an important engagement is expected to take place to-day, which will decide the fate of Sofia.

Col. Djukitch, commanding the Timok divisions, drove the Bulgarians from the entrenchments at Kicla and captured 150 prisoners. The total Serbian loss is two officers and fifty men killed and 200 wounded. An official report from Col. Bennek says: After a brilliant charge the Serbians carried four Bulgarian redoubts beyond Tzaribrod. Col. Djukitch, with the Timok division, has taken Kicla. The Serbian troops continued advancing everywhere and have captured 400 prisoners. The Serbians have lost 200 wounded and 20 killed.

AN OBSTINATE RETREAT.

PIROT, Nov. 16.—The Bulgarian troops are making an obstinate retreat along the whole line. Five hundred Bulgarians have been taken prisoners.

The Serbian telegraph officials have been forbidden by their government to accept from foreign war correspondents' dispatches relating to the movements of the army.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

BELGRADE, Nov. 17.—Gen. Topalovich, with the Moravia division, had a desperate battle with the Bulgarians at Tira, and the latter were totally defeated. The Serbians fought with great gallantry, and captured two guns and many prisoners. Three battalions of Bulgarians rendered.

A battalion of Bulgarian volunteers stationed at a point on the Timok River capitulated, without firing a gun, to Col. Djukitch, commanding the Serbian Timok divisions. The Bulgarians yesterday evacuated their fortified position at Dragoman, which the Serbian attacked on Sunday. Details of the capture of Dragoman Pass by the Serbians show that the Dreina and Shumanga divisions, under Cols. Michkovich and Benecky, were engaged and attacked the Bulgarians in force, completely routing them. Hordes of Bulgarians laid down their arms, being panic stricken. Several guns were captured and the pass abandoned. The Serbian division marching on Widdin, and inflicted upon them a crushing defeat. The loss was heavy on both sides. The Serbians captured 1,000 prisoners.

The headquarters of the Serbian army has been fixed at Tzaribrod.

BELGRADE, Nov. 17.—The Serbians have occupied all the positions in Dragoman Pass, and have captured the village of Dragoman. King Milan has sent a dispatch to Queen Natalie, announcing the success of the Serbian army. There is much rejoicing here over the news from the front. All the plotters against King Milan have been liberated, except Minderovich, a clerk in the War Office, who is charged with prejury in denouncing his companions.

THE TABLES TURNED.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Bulgarians, after desperate fighting, have carried every one of the Serbian positions, which were menacing Slivnitsa. Prince Alexander led the Bulgarian columns in person.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Sofia confirming the report of a Bulgarian victory. The Serbians lost ten guns and 350 horses, and it is estimated that 3,000 Serbians were killed or wounded. The Bulgarians on Tuesday, captured 200 Serbian cavalry. The Bulgarians have again repulsed attacks on Dragoman.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS: IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT GREECE WILL GO TO WAR.

A dispatch from Sofia says: Troops are arriving here from Roumelia. Twenty-five thousand Serbians were engaged yesterday near Slivnitsa, while there were only 15,000 Bulgarians in the engagement. There was desperate fighting at Slivnitsa to-day. The Bulgarians forced the Serbian right wing back at the point of the bayonet for several kilometers with great losses. It is reported that several Serbians fired upon the Red Cross ambulances. A militia force from Widdin has made a successful inroad into Serbia, capturing 150 prisoners. The Serbians retreated in disorder from Buticheno, Smoltiecha and Tudon.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—M. Philemon, Mayor of Athens, in an interview with M. de Freycinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, explained to him the reason why Greece was unable to remain inactive during the present struggle in the Balkans, and said that Greece would be obliged shortly to invade Ottoman territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, NOV. 18.—THE

porte has sent to the Powers a formal protest against the Serbian invasion of Bulgaria. Turkey reserves the right to take military action in the matter.

H. W. ROGERS, A DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL,

was shot through a window and fatally wounded at Italian court house, Saturday night. It is supposed that the assassin was one of the gang of moonshiners who have been infesting the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, in the extreme southeast corner of the State.

The Balkan War.

The causes leading to the trouble between the Balkan states have been given to our readers, and the successive steps detailed from time to time. The union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia having been recognized by the assembled Powers, Serbia has been led to declare war in consequence. The formal declaration of war has been made and King Milan, of Serbia, has begun actual fighting, the Bulgarian and Roumelian armies being led by Prince Alexander. The Serbian army numbers 170,412 officers and men and 418 guns. The soldiers are well armed with the latest improved rifles. The Bulgarian forces number 60,000 men with 104 guns. They are also well supplied with small arms of the best kinds, but are in need of well disciplined officers. The Eastern Roumelian army consists of 64,030 men and 4 guns. They have a surplus of officers and an abundance of rifles and army supplies. Prince Alexander who will lead the combined armies in person, numbering 124,030 men and officers, is an able, energetic soldier. Serbia is the invader and the war will be waged on Bulgarian territory, which fact makes the forces pretty evenly matched. It is not easy to predict the result. It is generally believed that Austria, Turkey, Russia, Prussia and perhaps England will eventually be drawn into the struggle and that the little contest between two insignificant states will be but the beginning of a war that will convulse all Europe before it is ended.

Governor's Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY—
Proclamation by the Governor for a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise—
"Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

I, J. Proctor Knott, Governor of Kentucky, hereby request the good people of this Commonwealth, without distinction of sect or creed, by common consent to consecrate Thursday, November 26, to the adoration of Almighty God, and observe it in thanksgiving and praise to His unfailing goodness for the peace and prosperity, health and happiness with which He hath so abundantly blessed us during the past year, in the fervent invocation of His continued mercy upon all men, and in the cheerful ministrations of the kindly offices of sympathy and charity to those who may be afflicted in mind, body or estate.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at the Capitol in Frankfort, the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the ninety-fourth year of the Commonwealth.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT,
By the Gov: J. A. MCKENZIE,
Secretary of State.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Boyd county grand jury found 57 indictments.

A beautiful white swan was killed near Louisville last Sunday.

An old lady, Mrs. Maria Evans, was found dead in bed at Nicholasville.

John Hinton, col., was clubbed to death by James Davis, at Pewee Valley.

The Richmond Herald has been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly.

Joe Holloway shot and killed Cal Bailey, at Beaver, Pulaski Co., Sunday. Self defense.

The Sunday Breeches, of Winchester, suspended after a fitful career covering three weeks.

T. H. Morris, editor of the Pioneer has been appointed postmaster at Shepherdsville.

Three colored prisoners escaped from the Hart county jail Tuesday by sawing the bars of their cells.

Katie Lee, a fourteen-months-old child of Henry Vargason, was burned to death at Owensboro, Sunday.

Chas. Howard, of Cross Plains, Tenn., was killed by the cars at Franklin, Ky., while drunk.

The Lincoln Circuit Court sent five men to the penitentiary—three for rape and two for murder.

Robt. Peck, aged 23, committed suicide by shooting with a pistol, near Williamstown, Grant county.

Alt Little, the mountain outlaw recently convicted of forgery, at Louisville, gets 16 years at hard labor.

Harry Bell has been adjudged a kleptomaniac and acquitted of a charge of robbing the mails, at Louisville.

The new steamer Will S. Hays knocked off her smoke stacks in trying to pass the Henderson bridge Friday.

The Register says over \$150,000 worth of live stock have been sold out of Madison county within the last six weeks.

Mr. Clarence Egbert, Gov. Knott's private secretary, will be married on the 26th to Miss Maggie Taylor, of Lexington.

The Leitchfield Sunbeam has been enlarged to a seven column paper. We are glad to note this evidence of its prosperity.

Mr. Thos. Board, a drug clerk, and Miss Annie Barclay, of Bowling Green, eloped to Gallatin Monday and were married.

Richard Watts, a plasterer, was killed while walking over a trestle on the railroad near Stanford. He was 70 years old and deaf.

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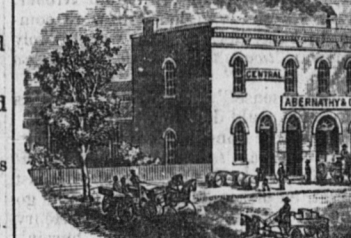
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